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PRICES IN PLAIN FIGURES.

THE MUNICIPAL BOARDS.

Natural Gas Connections.

Time Extended for Street Improvements and

There was a meeting of the Council last night, called for the purpose of extending the time by which the Vulcanite Pavement Company is required to complete the Washington-street pavement. According to the contract, the time would expire Dec. 1. The company presented a petition, calling attention to the fact that the work had been greatly delayed by forty days' rain in two months. The only member of the Council who opposed the proposed extension of sixty days, was Mr. Hicklin. He gave no reason for his opposition, and the petition was granted. A resolution suspending for sixty days that section of the gas ordinance which provides that no connections should be made after Dec. 1 was introduced by Councilman Trusler. He stated that many poor people on the South Side had put all their summer's savings into the Consumers' Trust Company, and now found that they could not get cas this winter, because the company had been behind with its work, and because the ordinance would not permit connections to be made after Dec. 1. Councilman Kelley, of the South Side, also favored the sus-

upanimous vote. Board of Aldermen.

pension of the section, which was done by a

The Board of Aldermen was in session a souple of hours, but little business was don The ordinance providing for vulcanite asphait pavement on all the streets around the State-house was referred to the committee on streets and alleys. The action of the Council in suspending a section of the natural-gas ordinance so that natural-gas companies may continue to make connections was unanimously ap-

NEW sideboards at Wm. L. Elder's

THE VOTE FOR ELECTORS.

Marshals and State Officials Find It a Very Exacting and Tedious Duty.

The main interest about the Capitol yesterday centered at the Secretary of State's office, where that gentleman, aided by Governor Gray and the marshals appointed by him to collect the State vote for presidential electors, were busily engaged in canvassing that vote. They began their work at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, as the thirteen marshals sat grave and silent around the long table, as though conscious of their unlucky number, and none too well pleased with the character of the tidings they were compelled to bring in. As heretofore stated, they are ap-pointed and commissioned by the Governor, one for each congressional district, and their names and residences are as follows:

First District-Calvin Jones, Rockport, Spencer Second—John Benz, Leavenworth, Crawford county.
Third—Wesley Jones, Seymour, Jackson county.
Fourth—T. W. W. Summers, Spades, Ripley county.
Fifth—Oscar M. McCullough, Columbus, Bartholo-

Sixth-Garland D. Williamson, Ridgeville, Randolph county. Seventh-Charles G. Offutt, Greenfield, Hancock

Eighth-George M. Beddell, Harmony, Clay county. Ninth-J. E. D. McGinley, Lafayette, Tippecanoe

Tenth-Ira W. German, Remington, Jasper county. Eleventh-William H. Harkins, Portland, Jay Twelfth-Cyrus B. Tully, Columbia City, Whitley

Thirteenth-William Conrad, Warsaw, Kosciusko As each district was taken up the counties in it were called seriatum, and as the big sheets of

county returns were handed him, Secretary Griffin read the names of each of the sixty gentlemen voted for in this State on the four electoral tickets, the clerks responding with a vigorous "Check" as each name was read and the vote recorded. This sort of work went on steadily all afternoon and evening, and at dark the canvassers had finished the First, Second and Third congressional districts, and had taken up the Eleventh to accomodate Marshal Wm. H. Harkins, of Portland, who wanted to go home. A good deal of the same disposition was manifested by other marshals, but it was announced that Attorney-general Michener had given his opinion that they were entitled \$6 per diem for each day they served, in addition to their mileage of 10 cents per mile for each mile traveled in collecting and bringing in the returns, and encouraged by this decision the board took hold with fresh vigor and concluded to hold a night session.

It is the opinion of Governor Gray and Secre-tary Griffin that the canvass cannot be completed before this evening, and it may require an even longer term. When the law of 1853, regulating the count for electors, was passed, it provided that the count should be completed on a specified day. There were six electors on each ticket then, and usually twelve in all, a marked difference from the numerous array nowadays required to decorate the head of the tickets. The cumbersome character of our electoral system is evidenced by the fact that in order to determine officially that General Harrison had carried this State on the 6th inst. it will be necessary to read over four electoral tickets in the returns from each county, giving the name and vote of each Republican, Demoeratic, Prohibition and Union Labor candidate. This makes a total of sixty names and separate votes for each county, and taking the ninety-two counties there is a grand total of 5,520 names and votes to be written out, canvassed, tabulated and counted up, in order to see which set of electors have been chosen, and to supply the machinery for casting the vote of the State

for a particular presidential candidate. The night session agreed upon by the can-vassers lasted from 7:30 until 10 P. M.. and when an adjournment was had, eight out of thirteen districts had been canvassed. There were no changes of consequence in the figures hereto-fore published. The board meets at 9 A. M. today, and hopes to complete its work this even-

SEVERAL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

Tenants of Property the Government Wants State Their Probable Losses.

The appraisers on behalf of the government who have had the fixing of a value for the Pennsylvania and Court-street property required for postoffice extension purposes, presented their report to the United States District Court yesterday. The appraisement sets forth the values beretofore given, a separate report, being filed for each piece of property, the tenants being disposed of without any allowance whatever; and before the business of the day in the United States clerk's office was through, a half dozen of them had their petitions and schedules for damages on file in that office. John Weilscher, who says he is a yearly tenant in the room next to the postoffice, asks for \$3,741.40, which he will lose by being compelled to move. He first enumerates his loss on licenses, that from the city being valued at \$206.06, and the one from the government at \$27.40. He also claims \$150 for a sewer connection he had made, \$200 he spent for a furnace, and \$78 for a new floor. The damage to saloon fixtures through removal will be \$1,000, and in loss of business \$2,000. A few other items are added to make up the aggre-Harry Walker's schedule shows that, in

his opinion, the value of his saloon business, good will, lease and damage in going away from his present locality is \$9,000. The fixtures of his place, he claims, ought to bring \$500 from the government. In addition, he wants pay for decorations, valued at \$250, and a tile floor which cost \$100. In all, Mr. Walker would like to have \$10,350. Henry Schwinge, the tea-dealer at No. 31 North Pennsylvania street, states in his complaint that he always has a stock of \$30,000 on hand, and that he does a large business, the suspension of which following the government's taking pos-session of the building he occupies will cause him a loss of \$1,000. To remove the stock will cause an additional less of \$500, and, to get his goods to another place, he must expend at least \$800. There is also an addition of \$3,000 difference between the rental value of the place he now has and any other one he may obtain suitable for his business, the excess of rent being in favor of the latter, he wants covered by an allowance. He asks for \$4,250 to reimburse him for an expenditure he has made in having the room in which he is now improved, but the largest specific loss falls in the way of trade and good will, which he estimates at \$5,500. To retain his old custom will cost him, he says, \$1,000 in extra advertising, and as he will have to pay a bonus in obtaining a lease on property equally as good for his business, he would like to have additional \$2,000 for that purpose. In all Mr. Schwinge claims \$18,000. Charles Bates, jr., has a job printing office on Court street and places his damages at \$1,000. Ed P. Fulmer asks for only \$611.50, while Ed P. Clark, a saloon-keeper, specifying solely his three years' lease on the Court-street property he occupies, is willing to leave the rest to appraisers. There are only a few other tenants and it is probable additional claims will be filed

An Arbitration Law Desired. The present trouble has revived among railroad employes the talk about the necessity of a national arbitration law. "The Locomotive Brotherhood has urged the passage of such a law for years," said one of them yesterday. "The most encouragement we ever received was from General Harrison in one of his addresses to railroad men. The Republican Congress could not do a greater favor to the railroad employes of the country than to pass such a law.

There ought to be a railroad arbitration commission appointed or means provided for the selection of a commission by both sides when a difference arises. In the case of the switchmen, there is no doubt but that three fair-minded men could settle the trouble within au hour so that both sides would be satisfied. The railroad employes will not be contented un-

to-day.

The Harrison Home Club. The executive committee of the Harrison Home Club, which did such splendid work at the Chicago convention and subsequently in the canvass, had a full meeting yesterday afternoon, President Hanna presiding. There has been a general desire on the part of the club to participate in the inauguration ceremonies and to perpetuate the organization. The committee met to consider these purposes. After a general expression of views, by a unanimous vote a subcommittee was appointed to prepare and submit

less some such a law is enacted by Congress. We are opposed to strikes, but with no means

of settling differences men are sometimes driven

to quit work, and bring their families to want."

tion for a broader and more permanent organization and incorporation. The object is to put the club in such shape as to make it efficient in the work of purifying elections and contributing to the redemption of this county, as well as helpful in the election two years bence throughout the State. The purpose is to provide a permanent home, where the periodicals and the leading newspapers of the country will be found on file, and where Republicans from all parts of the State and country will always be welcome. Members of the club will go to Washington this week, and at the forthcoming full meeting of the committee be able to make a preliminary report of facilities secured for the inauguration trip and entertainment. The club numbers several hundred, and all who desire will be expected to participate in the new organ. ization.

TAKEN FROM THE FIELDS.

The Crops Indiana Farmers Obtained, as Shown by the State Statistician.

The following figures, furnished by the State Statistician, will show the grain products of Indiana for 1887 and 1888, and give the opportunity for a comparison of the crops of tha two

Bushels, 1887. Bushels, 1888. Wheat..... 39,095,657 28,750,764 128,436,284 Barley..... 340,663 460,750 5,480,960 Sweet potatoes..... 167,387 Buckwheat..... Flaxseed..... 107,208 Clover-seed..... Cimothy-seed..... 43,515 Tons, 1887. Tons. 1888.

### AMUSEMENTS.

1,311,450 1,548,888

Clover hay...... 1,728,776 Timothy hay...... 1,543,558

english's—miss castleton in "A paper doll." Miss Kate Castleton is a perennial favorite wherever she plays, and the audience that filled English's last night gave her such a cordial greeting as must have been very gratifying. Her cleverness, graceful and original ways and sweet singing, form the chief attraction of "A Paper Doll," which is more of a play than "Crazy Patch," but still only enough to give her and her company opportunities to be vastly amusing. In the piece Miss Castleton sings the song that first made her famons, "For goodness sake don't say I told you," and other selections of the "catching" order. She has two very clever comedians in Mr. Daily and Mr. Corte, dever comedians in Mr. Daily and Mr. Corte, and they make much fun, while Miss Rella Deaves, who does all things well, is especially good in an eccentric character part. There is fun, nonsense, good music and almost everything else in "A Paper Doll", and the audience last night laughed and applauded and had a good time generally. Miss Castlaton will play good time generally. Miss Castleton will play again to-night, at the matinee to-morrow after-noon, and for the last time to morrow night.

PARK-FRANK FRAYNE IN "MARDO." Mr. Frank I. Frayne's popularity in this city was again indicated by the andiences that filled the Park at the opening of his engagement yesterday and the enthusiasm displayed over the performances of "Mardo." The play is, in many respects, the best in Mr. Frayne's repertoire. It has a fairly consistent story, well developed, and the scenes are forcible and exciting. The burning hut, which is very realistic, the snow-storm in Siberia, and other striking effects, add to it materially, while the introduction of a huge lion, bears, acting dogs and other animals add to the realism. Mr. Fraye still acts with force and intelligence, and his company gives him a creditable support. "Mardo" will be seen again at both performances to-day. To-morrow and Thursday "Si Slocum" (the new version) will be given, and during the rest of the week Mr. Frayne's new play, "Kentucky Bill."

Vernona Jarbeau, the brightest and cleverest of all the soubrette comediennes, will be the attraction at the Grand, Thanksgiving mntinee and evening, and the rest of this week, in "Star-light," a piece that bubbles over with fun and music. The advance sale will begin this morn-

ing at the box-office. The Eden Musee has a number of novel features this week. Chief among them is Big Eliza, a woman who weighs nearly 800 pounds, and is larger than Winnie Johnson; the Fiji princess and her children; Barnello, the fireeater, and Dahoma, the giant. They will remain all week, afternoon and evening. There were

crowes to see them yesterday. The grand concert to be given at Tomlinson Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, by Miss Emma Juck, Mme. Teresa Carreno, Miss Hope Glenn, Mr. Leopold Lichtenberg, and other musical artists of note will be a rare treat for mu-sic-loving people. The company is a fine organ-ization. The advance sale of seats will open at the music rooms of D. H. Baldwin & Co. on Thursday morning.

The greatest spectacular production Mr. Kiralfy has ever given in Indianapolis, "Mazulm," will be seen at English's, Thanksgiving matinee and evening, and rest of this week. Three grand ballets, three car-loads of scenery, and an array of European specialty performers are among the attractions. The scenery and appointments are elaborate and beautiful in the extreme, and the transformations are said to be marvels. The sale of seats will begin this morning, and there promises to be a great demand.

General Harrison's Visitors. General Harrison had a quiet morning yesterday and spent it in his library looking after his correspondence and personal matters. In the afternoon he had a good many visitors, among them Judge Walter Q. Gresham, Mr. George A. Neal, an original Harrison man at the Chicago convention, from Osceola, Mo., and United States Senator W. J. Sewell, of New Jersey. The latter gentleman, with his wife and daughter, were subsequently guests at tea of General Harrison and his family. Senator Sewell stated while here that his visit had no political significance. He is one of five members of the board of trustees of the National Soldiers' Home, and, returing from a visit of inspection to the one at Topeka, Kan., he took advantage of the opportunity to stop over and pay his respects to his former fellow-member of the Senate, whose seat at one time adjoined his own, and with whom he was on particularly friendly terms during their service in that branch of the national legislature. As a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Senator Sewell travels in his own car, and he and his family have very much enjoyed their present Western trip.

Loyal Legion.

The organization of the Indiana Commandery, which takes place Dec. 19, will be the finest affair of the kind that has occurred in the State for years. 'The afternoon will be taken up by social calls upon resident members, several of whom will keep "open house." At the banquet in the evening there will be 150 plates. It is absolutely necessary that all applications for membership should be in the hands of the recorder pro tem. (Lieut. B. B. Peck, 13 Martindale Block) before Dec. 1, in order to be voted on the night of the organization, so that the new members can take part in the festivities of the

The Commercial Travelers. The ball and banquet of the Commercial Travelers' Association, to be given at Tomlinson Hall on the 4th and 5th prox., promises to be the largest and most elaborate affair of that kind ever given in the city. It is expected that at least 1,200 people will set down to the banquet on next Saturday a week, after the business meeting is ended. It will be served by Mr. Tom Taggart, of the Union Depot. The ball, which will be held on the preceding evening, is expected to be equally large and brilliant.

Thanksgiving Donations.

To-day the managers of the Orphans' Home will be at the When to take care of Thanksgiving contributions for their institution, and the managers for the Home for Friendless Women will gladly receive like donations from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. at the Model clothing store. The managers of the Celored Orphan Asylum also ask for contributions of that kind. They will be at No. 52 North Pennsylvania street, this morning, to take care of anything the charitable may wish to give.

New Incorporations.

In the Secretary of State's office, yesterday, articles of incorporation were filed by the Wabash Loan and Troit Company, of Wabash. of which Joseph W. Busick, George N. King, Thomas McNames, James I. Robertson and Henry H. McNames are incorporators. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each. Notice of reduction of capital stock was filed by the Evansville Egg Carrier Comto the full committee, at an adjourned meeting | pany, the stock to be reduced from eixty shares two weeks hence, amendments to the constitu- at \$50 each to twenty shares at \$50 each.

GETTING READY FOR ITS SHARE.

The Demand for Natural Gas Sives the Capital City Company a Good Chance.

Interest in the Capital City Natural-gas Company has been revived by the opportunity presented in the failure of the large companies to spread over as much territory as was expected before cold weather began. With the Trust refusing to take any more contracts until it gets even with its office work and palls in somewhat on expenditures, and the Indianapolis company taking care of what it has, in adding no customers except in the district as originally laid out by it, the Capital City people say they see their chance, which they propose to utilize at once. "We have not been doing anything," remarked one of its directors, yesterday, "because active operations on our part would have caused an antagonism we did not desire to meet. Everybody seemed to have a preference for the Trust. and expected to be warmed and to do cooking with the gas of that company. The way this favor was running, we were contented to bide our time and let experience teach what the people would not learn otherwise, that neither the Indianapolis company, the Trust nor any other large company would alone be able to supply the whole city with gas this or any other win-

"You think, then," the reporter asked, "that your time has come?" "Certainly, and we are getting ready to pipe at once. We have eight good wells, and from them, so far as one can state approximately anything as to the outflow, we can obtain 25,000,000 feet of gas daily. We will have no trouble in selling it, as there is a greater demand for natural gas now than the two large companies can

"Are you coming into the city at once." "We will first bring the gas into Brightwood, where there is a great call for it. After that it will not be difficult, if the demand should warrant it, as no doubt it will, to run our pipes into the city."

The directors of the Capital City held a meeting, yesterday afternoon, to consider their plans, which are ready to be carried out. Several miles of pipe will be in the company's possession within a few days, and the money to purchase more, it is said, is available. It is the intention to have the pipes in Brightwood by the first of the year.

Will Probably Settle with Him.

The County Commissioners are showing a disposition to make a settlement with Coroner Wagner, and it is probable that some kind of a compromise may be reached when the board meets next Monday. Dr. Wagner has received nothing for his services for twenty-two months. In case the commissioners refuse to settle with him on a satisfactory basis he proposes to bring suit on each separate bill before a justice of the peace, a proceeding which if permitted to go on by the commissioners, would cost the county an enormous sum of money in the way of costs.

Mest Be Under Sixteen Years. Attorney-general Michener yesterday furnished an opinion asked for by Superintendent Charlton, of the Indiana Reform School for Boys,

which in effect is that in order to commit a boy to that school he must be under the age of sixteen years when the charge is read to him in open court and he is called upon to plead. Imported Wines.

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